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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice,
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

After a three-year long court battle, I was pleased to hear that a settlement was finally reached between the Department of Justice and Microsoft. I sincerely hope that this is the end of this nonsense and that no further legal action is being taken at the federal level.

Taking into account the terms of the agreement, Microsoft did not get off lightly. In fact, Microsoft has to now make several substantial changes to the way that they handle their business. For example, Microsoft has agreed to grant computer makers broad new rights to configure Windows to promote non-Microsoft software programs that compete with programs included within Windows. Computer makers will now be free to remove the means by which consumers access various features of Windows. Computer makers can replace access to those features with access to non-Microsoft software. This is more than fair.

With the many terms of the agreement, there should be no reason for the government to pursue further litigation on any level. Not only would it be redundant, but a serious waste of time and money all over again.

Sincerely,

Donald and Elizabeth Wanderer

cc: Senator Rick Santorum